IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bodo von During

Attorney Docket No.: ELIOP001

Application No.: 10/049,757

Examiner: Martin, Angela J.

Filed: July 16, 2002

Group: 1745

Title: BATTERY, ESPECIALLY FLAT CELL

Confirmation No: 7573

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I bereby certify that this correspondence is being trans pondence is being transmitted by factimile to fax number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 19,

Signed:

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AMENDMENT A

APR 1 9 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this рарет.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

05/12/2004 ASINGLET 00000001 500388 10049757

01 FC:1251

110.00 DA

BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

590 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040 Telephone: (650) 961-8300 Facsimile: (650) 961-8301 www.beyerlaw.com

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 1 9 2004

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

April 19, 2004

OFFICIAL

Receiver:

Examiner Angela J. Martin - Group Art Unit 1745

TEL#:

(571) 272-1288

FAX#:

(703) 872-9306

Sender:

Joseph E. Bond

Our Ref. No.: ELIOP001

Re:

10/049,757

Pages Including Cover Sheet(s): 8

MESSAGE:

Please see attached amendment.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The information contained in this facsimile (FAX) message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the receiver or firm named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended receiver, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this FAX is strictly prohibited. If you have received this FAX in error, please immediately notify the sender at the telephone number provided above and return the original message to the sender at the address ab ve via the United States Postal Service. Thank you.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bodo von During

Attorney Docket No.: ELIOP001

Application No.: 10/049,757

Examiner: Martin, Angela J.

Filed: July 16, 2002

Group: 1745

Title: BATTERY, ESPECIALLY FLAT CELL

Confirmation No: 7573

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facesimile to face number 703-872-9306 to the U.S. Patent and Tradamark Office on April 19,

2004.

AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

X

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 43 = 0	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
				Total	S	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one</u> month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required. Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees of \$55.00 for a One Month Extension of time for a Small Entity, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ELIOPOOL).

Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

Joseph E. Bond Reg. No. 52,633

P.O. Box 778 Berkeley, CA 94704-0778